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My dear Miss Stephen, —

Today has been
very much a red-letter day
for me with a big stack of
mail that must have
taxed the French transpor-
tation facilities to the limit,
as much as it was the first
I have had for about eleven
weeks.

Among them was your
very fine letter in behalf of
the War Service Committee, and
I want to take this occasion
to thank you, and, through
you, to thank the committee.

for your very fine work which I can assure you is most heartily appreciated over here.

I know I have always found it difficult to write letters from point of view of duty - and yours are therefore all the more valuable. I thank you & much!

My own experiences here have been much like the rest. Much like you read about, perhaps, except that the novelist always sees something romantic in every shell-burst and every cootie bite.

My "thrills" came with rather a hard six weeks in the Argonne. Was fortunate enough to come out without a scratch - to help support my grandchilding. Then was sent here in time for the armistice, and now that the war is all over I'm acting as Scout instructor to officer and non-com. officers of the Army of Occupation with a very fair outlook of remaining in "Rummy France" (It has rained steadily since the middle of Nov.) until my queg whiskers get tangled up in my Sam Browne belt. That is all - of me.

Your account of Widd doings was quite interesting. Also I never had the good fortune of remaining in Widd.

very long (I finished at Dartmouth). I've always had considerable affection for the old college and always will have. Imagine the rigors of war effecting ~~Ulysses~~ to the extent of armed sentries in a ballroom, with a six inch ruler and a bayonet to enforce morality! "Now, in the old days" — etc., etc."

Must now close and finish writing up a very bloodthirsty lecture on the latest and most improved methods of slaughtering Hindus, Bolsheviks etc. If you care to and have the time, I would be very glad to hear from you again. Kindly change my mail address and send my trunks to the "committee".

Many thanks,

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